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FY74 IV BIODATA AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS

REF: TOKYO 15895, DEC. 7, 1973

1. BIODATA AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS MASANOBU SHIMIZU
ARRIVING FEBRUARY 25.

2. FEB. 3, 1934: GRADUATED KYUSHU UNIVERSIT, B.A. IN
ECONOMICS; WORKED WITH NISHI NIPPON SHIMBUN SINCE 1956;
PRESENTLY DEPUTY POLITICAL-ECONOMIC EDITOR FOR TOKYO OFFICE,
MEMBER OF LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRESS CLUB AND PRIME
MINISTER'S PRESS CLUB; AFTER GRANT WILL CONTINUE TO ENGLAND
ON ASSIGNMENT. MADE SHORT TRIP TO ILLINOIS IN 1969 WITH
ROTARY CLUB GROUP. FULL BIODATA BY AIRGRAM..

3. SPEND UP TO ONE WEEK IN WASHINGTON STUDYING JAPAN'S
ROLE IN MULTIPOLAR WORLD. VISIT STAFF DEPT., NSC, SENATE
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, JAPANOLOGISTS, BUSINESS LABOR,
AGRICULTURE, MEDIA, ETC.

4. SPEND MOST OF GRAT OFF BEATEN TRACK STUDYING RELA-
TION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
MEET GOVERNORS, MAYORS, CITY COUNCILMEN,
MAN ON THE STREET IN CITIES AND TOWNS ALL SIZES ALL
REGIONS. AS MANY HOME STAYS AS POSSIBLE. IN 1969
STAYED WITH FOLLOWING FAMILIES: HARRY W. MOODY, 2017
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PARKVIEW DRIVE, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.; P. SIDNEY NEUWIRTH,

6113, N. WICKWOOD ROAD, PEORIA, ILL.; AMOS E. SEYMOUR,
128, WEST DENAE, VIRDEN, ILL. WOULD LIKE TO VISIT
AT LEAST ONE OF THESE.

5. LESSER PRIORITY INTERESTS INCLUDE SOCIAL WELFARE,
POLLUTION, NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS, ECOLOGICAL MOVEMENT;
URBAN RENEWAL, POPULATION BALANCE, MODEL CITIES,
REDDEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AREAS; TREATMENT OF THE AGED,
RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES.

6. REQUEST GRANT AUTHORIZATION. NISHI NIPPON SHIMBUN
WILL PAY RETURN PORTION.
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